

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 5, line 11 and ending at page 5, line 14 as follows:

FIGURE 6 is a cross-sectional side elevational view of the cage nut assembly of the first embodiment of the invention taken along line ~~12-12 of FIGURE 9~~ 6-6 of FIGURE 3, after the nut is torqued into place, with the nut securing a structural member and a seat attachment member to the cage nut assembly.

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 20, line 2 and ending at page 20, line 10 as follows:

A cage nut assembly ~~is provided having~~ includes a nut and a cage wrapped therearound. The nut has a number of stand-offs or protrusions provided on a lower surface thereof such that the stand-offs are the only part of the nut which are in contact with the cage. The stand-offs reduce the amount of bearing surface interface between the cage and the nut thus reducing the possibility that the two parts will stick to each other after a coating is applied to the mating surface which the cage is welded to. The nut is engaged by a male threaded fastener which is torqued into place and the stand-offs push into the material of the cage causing the cage material to flow out of the way such that the stand-offs embed into the material of the cage without deforming the stand-offs to a flattened condition.